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# PERRY'S *Plants*

*Wholesale Growers of Transplants*

FLOWERS - VEGETABLES - GROUND COVERS

320 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE

MONTEBELLO, CALIF.

**Phone PARKview 8-8107**



OPHIOPOGON JAPONICA

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RECEIVED (See Ground Covers)

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U. S. Department of Agriculture

**Spring &**

**Summer 1958**

**RETAIL LIST**

Effective February 10, 1958

Charge for Container .25¢ for each flat

Prices subject to change without notice

## FLOWERS

African Daisy Mixed .....	3.60
Agathea .....	4.00
Ageratum, Midget Blue .....	3.60
Alternanthera .....	6.00
Alyssum .....	3.60
Carpet of Snow	
Royal Carpet	
Alyssum Saxatile (Yellow) .....	4.00
Amaranthus (Joseph's Coat) .....	4.00
Arctotis hybrids Mixed .....	4.00
Asters .....	3.60
Crego Giants Mixed	
American Beauty Mixed	
Powder Puff Mixed	
Giants of California Mixed	
Rainbow Mixed (single)	
Balsam Mixed .....	3.60
Batchelor Button .....	3.60
Begonia .....	4.00
Adaline (Dwarf Pink)	
Ball Red (Dwarf Red)	
Carmen (Pink, Bronze Leaf)	
Christmas Cheer (Red)	
Dwarf Luminosa (Red)	
Dwarf Snow (White)	
Indian Maid (Red, Bronze Leaf)	
Prima Donna (Pink)	
Scandinavian Pink	
Sparkler (Orange Salmon)	
Calendula, Pacific Beauty .....	3.60
Yellow	
Orange	
Mixed	
Canterbury Bells .....	4.00
Candytuft (Perennial) .....	4.00
Carnation Mixed .....	4.00
Red	
White	
Pink	
Rose	
Celosia, Cristata Mixed .....	3.60
Plumosa Mixed	
Cineraria, Howard & Smith .....	4.00
Coleus Mixed (Seedling) .....	4.00
Selected Cuttings (50 plants) .....	6.00
Columbine .....	4.00
Coral Bells .....	4.00
Coreopsis .....	4.00

**Flats planted 100 plants per flat  
unless otherwise marked**

## PERRY'S PLANT PAK

**Clean convenient aluminum containers**  
**8 One Dozen Paks Per Flat**  
**at small additional cost.**

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Cosmo Mixed .....	3.60
Dahlia, Unwin's Dwarf Mixed .....	4.00
Delphinium, Pacific Hybrids .....	4.00
Dianthus, Deltoides .....	4.00
Plumarius	
Dusty Miller .....	4.00
English Daisy, Bellis Lg. Dble. ....	3.60
Forget-Me-Not, Myosotis .....	3.60
Foxglove .....	4.00
Gaillardia, Hybrids Mixed .....	3.60
Gazania, Hybrids Mixed .....	4.00
Geum Red .....	4.00
Yellow	
Golden Feather (Pyrethrum) .....	3.60
Gomphrena, Dwarf Buddy .....	3.60
Hollyhock, double .....	4.00
Iceland Poppy .....	3.60
Impatiens sultana .....	6.00
(cutting grown) 50 per flat	
Larkspur, Mixed .....	3.60
Lobelia .....	3.60
Crystal Palace	
Cambridge Blue	
Trailing	
Marguerites, Yellow, White .....	6.00
Pink (64 plants) .....	8.00
Marigolds .....	3.60
Intermediate Types (12-18 inches)	
Naughty Marietta	
French (Dwarf) (6-12 inches)	
Yellow Pigmy	
Spry	
Sunkist Orange	
Ruffled Red	
Petite Gold	
Petite Yellow	
Petite Orange	
Petite Harmony	
African (Tall) (3-4 feet)	
Crackerjack Mixed	
Sunset Giants Mixed	
Lemon Queen	
Prince of Orange	
Nemesia .....	3.60
Nierembergia .....	3.60
Pansy .....	3.60
Perry's Prize Jumbo	
Giant Flowered Swiss	
Pay Dirt Yellow	
Ulswater Blue	

Penstemon Mixed .....	3.60	
Petunia, Ruffled .....	3.60	
Giants of Calif., Mixed		
Dwarf Giants of Calif., Mixed		
Petunia, Single Mixed .....	3.60	
Carnival Mixture		
Fire Chief		
Rose of Heaven		
Snowball		
Petunia, F 1 Hybrids (64 plants) .....	3.60	
Ballerina (Salmon Pink)		
Comanche (Flame Red)		
Crusader (Variegated)		
Fire Dance (Red-Yellow Throat)		
Glitters (White, striped red)		
La Paloma (White)		
Maytime (Light Salmon Pink)		
Peach Satin (Peach Pink)		
Prima Donna (Rose Pink)		
Red Satin (Compact, Red)		
Serenade (Violet Blue)		
Steel Blue		
Tango (Red)		
Petunia, Canadian, All Double (64 plants)		
Mixed .....	5.00	
Allegro (Salmon)		
Caprice (Rose)		
Sonata (White)		
Rhapsody (Wine Purple)		
Phlox, Dwarf Mixed .....	3.60	
Twinkle (Dwarf Star) .....	4.00	
Portulaca, Double Mixed .....	3.60	
Primula Malacoides .....	4.00	
Primula Obconica .....	4.00	
Primula Polyanthus, Veris .....	4.00	
Salpiglossis .....	3.60	
Salvia Blaze of Fire .....	4.00	
Salvia farinacea (Blue Perennial) ....	3.60	
Shasta Daisy, Single or Double .....	4.00	
Snapdragons, Tetra Mixed .....	3.60	
Magic Carpet (Dwarf) Mixed .....	3.60	
Statice perezzi .....	4.00	
Stock, Trysomic Hi Double Mixed ....	3.60	
Sweet Peas 13¼" (81 per flat) .....	5.00	
Sweet William Mixed .....	3.60	
Wee Willie (Dwarf Annual)		
Torenia .....	3.60	
Verbena, Mixed Seedlings .....	3.60	
Red	Pink	Blue
Rose	White	Purple
Verbena erinoides. Sand Verbena....	3.60	
Verbena Oxford from cuttings .....	6.00	
Rose		Purple
Red		Blue
Pink		Maroon

Vinca Rosea Mixed .....	4.00
Rose	
White	
White with Pink Eye	
Coquette (Dwarf Rose)	
Violas .....	3.60
Blue	
Yellow	
Johnny Jump Up	
Scotch Mixed	
Violets .....	7.00
Zinnia .....	3.60
Burpee's Hybrid Mixed	
Calif. Giant Mixed	
Dahlia Flowered Mixed	
Lucky Strike Mixed	
Pastel Shades Mixed	
Peppermint Stick	
Persian Carpet	
Pompom Mixed	

### PLANTS IN PLANT BANDS

Chrysanthemums 2" (64 per flat) ....	12.80
Daisy, Esther Reed 2" .....	12.80
Daisy, Marconi 2" .....	12.80
Sweet Peas 1¾" (81 per flat) .....	5.00
Tomato, Burpee's Hybrid 2" .....	6.40
Burpee's Big Boy 2" .....	6.40
Carnations 2" .....	22.40
Rosemary, Dwarf 2" .....	12.80

### GERANIUMS

Geranium zonale

7 plants each of seven varieties in flat  
Named and labeled

49 plants per flat ..... 9.00

### CARNATIONS

16 choice florist types. Each plant individually labeled.

8 plants each of 8 varieties in flat.

2" plant bands            Each plant .... .35

64 plants per flat .....22.40

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Full color range of top varieties. Each plant labeled. 2" plant bands. 8 plants each of 8 varieties, 64 plants per flat

Hardy Early or Exhibition

\$12.80

## GROUND COVERS BORDER PLANTS

Aeonium decorum (64 plants) .....	7.00
Alternanthera .....	6.00
Ajuga repens .....	6.00
Giant .....	Bronze
Jungle .....	8.00
Armeria vulgaris .....	6.00
Pink .....	
White .....	
Arineria Verna (Irish Moss) .....	6.00
Asparagus Fern plumosa .....	7.00
Sprengeri .....	7.00
Campanula .....	6.00
poscharskyana .....	
garganica .....	
fragilis .....	
Cerastium tomentosum .....	4.00
Dichondra repens .....	1.80
Festuca glauca .....	6.00
Erodium chamaedryoides (rosea) ....	7.00
(64 plants) .....	
Gazania .....	6.00
Yellow .....	Orange
Copper King (50 plants) .....	White
Helxine Moss (Baby Tears) .....	3.60
Honeysuckle halliana .....	6.00
Atropurpurea .....	
Hypericum calycinum .....	7.00
Iceplant .....	5.00
Delasperma alba (White) .....	
Mesembryanthemum .....	
Bush type (for bedding or border) .....	
Orange (Gold Nugget) .....	
Yellow .....	
Gold (Sunman) .....	
Purple .....	
Mitzi (Blue Gray Foliage) .....	
fragrant lavender .....	
Red Spike (Bright Cerise Red) .....	
Trailing types .....	
Rosea (lavender pink) .....	
Rose Pink .....	Red
Yellow .....	Purple
Croceum Red .....	Light Pink
Croceum Yellow .....	Edula
Redondo Creeper (Pink) .....	6.00
Ivy .....	5.00
Algerian .....	
English .....	
Variegated Algerian .....	
Hahn's or Marion Beauty .....	
Needlepoint .....	7.00

Glacier (variegated) .....	7.00
Ivy Geranium .....	6.00
Rose Pink                      White	
Red                              Lavender	
Light Pink                      Purple	
Kleinia (64 plants) .....	6.00
Korean Grass .....	6.00
Lantan sellowiana	
Lavender Trailing .....	6.50
Lippia .....	3.60
Lotus bertholletti (Red Trailing) .....	6.00
(64 plants)	
Lotus mascaensis. Yellow .....	6.00
Marguerites .....	6.00
Large White              Large Yellow	
Pink (64 plants) .....	8.00
Nepeta hederacea .....	6.00
Green or Variegated	
Ophiopogon, Mondo Grass .....	12.00
Polygonum capitatum .....	6.00
Rosmarinus prostratus .....	10.00
Dwarf Rosemary 2" pots (64).....	12.80
St. Augustine Grass .....	3.60
Santolina .....	6.50
Saxifragia sarmentosum .....	6.00
Sedum (Stonecrop) .....	6.00
altissimum (6-8" blue green foliage)	
anglicum (Perry's Green 2-3")	
brevifolium (4" white creeping)	
confusum (1 ft. yellow)	
dasyphyllum	
(2" blue grey foliage)	
moranense (3-4" white)	
multiceps (3-4" blue grey foliage)	
oaxacanum (creeping yellow, hardy)	
quatemalense (6-8" red tipped leaves)	
spurium (3-4" bronzy green foliage)	
sarmentosum (6" yellow)	
Snow in Summer (Cerastium) .....	4.00
Strawberry, Ornamental .....	5.00
Hybrid No. 25 (50 plants) .....	6.00
Thymus serpyllum (Creeping) .....	6.00
Verbena erinoides (Sand Verbena)..	3.60
Verbena peruviana (Red) .....	6.00
Verbena maonetti (Italian Verbena)	
(Carmine, White Margin) .....	6.00
Veronica (trailing) .....	7.00
filiformis	
pectinata	
repens (blue)	
Vinca Major .....	6.00
Vinca Minor .....	7.00
Violets .....	7.00

## TREES, HEDGES AND SHRUBS

Acanthus mollis (64)	7.00
Aralia seboldi	7.00
Aucuba japonica Var (50 plants)	10.00
Buxus (Boxwood)	7.00
japonica and korean (harlandi)	
Cotoneaster parneyi	7.00
Cypress	6.00
monterey, forbesi, Arizona and Italian	
Dracaena indivisia (Dragon Palm)	7.00
Eugenia myrtifolia	6.00
Eucalyptus	6.00
rostrata, rudis, viminalis, globulus, globulus compacta, polyanthemos, citriodora, sideroxylon rosea, pulverulenta	
Euonymus japonicus	7.00
alba marginata (White edge)	
aureo-variegatus (Yellow edge) (64)	
media picta (Goldspot) (64 plants)	
Silver Queen (64 plants)	
pulchella radicans	
Fatshedera lizei (64 plants)	9.00
Lantana (Bush 50 plants)	8.00
Ligustrum Texanum	7.00
Myrtus compacta	7.00
Pinus halepensis (Aleppo Pine)	7.00
Pinus radiata (Monterey Pine)	7.00
Privet	
Japanese or English	6.00
Texanum or Variegated	7.00
Pittosporum tobira	7.00
Pittosporum undulatum	7.00
Pomegranate Dwarf	7.00
Pyracantha graberi	9.00

## VEGETABLES

Cabbage	3.60
Cauliflower	3.60
Eggplant	4.00
Peppers	4.00
California Wonder Bell	
Yolo Wonder Bell	
Anaheim Chili	
Floral Gem (Yellow Wax)	
Strawberry, Lassen (50 plants)	5.00
Tomatoes	3.60
Cherry	
Pearson	
Early Pak	
First Early (Earliana)	
Beefsteak (Ponderosa)	
Stone	
Burpee's Hybrid 2" Plant Band	6.40
Burpee's Big Boy 2" Plant Band	6.40



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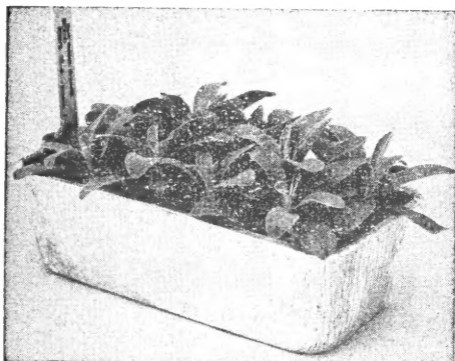
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**PERRY'S PLANT PAKS**



Saves cost of boxes.

Saves time in cutting out plants

Saves losses due to drying out

Saves losses due to root exposure

Saves losses due to carelessness

Dealer's Regular Flat Cost	Dealer's Plant Pak Cost per 8	Dealer's Cost Per Plant Pak
1.80	2.20	27½¢
2.00	2.40	30¢

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## WHAT'S NEW AT PERRY'S PLANTS

In the rush of spring business, we here at Perry's Plants find it difficult to take time to really sit down and go over all the good literature, announcements, catalogs, etc., that come to us. Thinking that we're not alone in this situation we just want to tell you that you'll find on our New Spring Price List, enclosed, all the usual fine varieties of Flowering Bedding Plants, Ground Covers, Trees, Hedges and Vegetables that we've listed in previous years and also several NEW items that deserve to be brought to your attention. Not all these are new in the sense that they're new creations, but many are fine plants that have been overlooked, lost, forgotten or just never offered in this area before. As we all know, our competitors in other lines of business are constantly whetting the appetites of their customers with new models - new "this" and new "that" - it brings in customers and their dollars. We've got to keep pace to get our share in the Nursery Industry. Maybe some of the following will do just that for you.

### FLOWERING ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

**AMARANTHUS (Joseph's Coat)** - Locally, at least, this fine annual has been badly neglected. With the current demand for bright foliage colors and textures, this splendid variety is receiving increasing recognition. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, prefers a hot sunny location and not too much water. Foliage is a vivid red mottled with green and yellow. Can't be beat for a contrasting background plant.

**DWARF MARIGOLDS - PETITE STRAIN** - Dwarf Marigolds have long been some of our most popular summer flowering plants. With the introduction of the Petites this year we can offer plants that are lower and more compact than any previously available plus plants that start to bloom smaller and earlier and continue right on. They'll grow about 6 inches tall and 10 inches wide and they'll bloom so profusely as to nearly hide the foliage. Four good colors available, Petite Gold, Petite Yellow, Petite Orange, Petite Harmony (red & gold). Since they were selected as All American Winners for 1958, they'll receive much publicity and be in demand by your customers.

**SWEET WILLIAM "WEE WILLIE"** - A new annual Sweet William that starts blooming while still a little fellow and continues on for many weeks. Many folks have stopped growing Sweet William because they were not willing to give valuable space to a plant that had to be grown several months before starting to bloom. Wee Willie grows 6 inches tall and compact. Plant close together for best effect.

**PETUNIA MAYTIME** - A new F-1 hybrid and All American Winner for 1958. Large ruffled grandiflora type flowers a soft salmon pink. Plants are dense in habit and vigorous growers.

**PETUNIA ALL DOUBLE - SEPARATE COLORS** - Not new but offered again this year. Discriminating customers are more conscious of color effects and have been asking for Double Petunias in separate colors. We have available this year ALLEGRO (Salmon Pink), CAPRICE (Rose Pink), SONATA (White) RHAPSODY (Wine Purple).

**STACHYS LANATA (Lambs Ears)** - Another long forgotten plant that merits and will receive increasing use. Soft, wooly, white foliage, densely covers this hardy perennial. Grows to 18 inches in height and makes an excellent border. Here's a good substitute for those folks tired of Dusty Miller yet wanting something to give a similar effect. Also has attractive small purple flowers. Easy to grow and hardy.

**PINK MARGUERITE** - Marguerites have been popular for many years but always available in either white or yellow. This year a pink variety is offered. Foliage is dense and covers the plant well. Flowers are of good size and a light orchid pink color that is very pleasing. Fine for cutting.

**EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS** - This year for the first time we are offering an excellent selection of Early Flowering varieties. These will be particularly useful for those in areas subject to early frosts as they will generally be in bloom well ahead of killing frosts. For us, many start to bloom in late August and are a riot of color through September and into October.

## GROUND COVER AND BORDER PLANTS

AEONIUM decorum - A dense bushy growing succulent plant that is very attractive for borders or for mass planting in beds. Foliage green edged with bronze. Dainty pink flowers on sprays 18 inches tall. Easy to grow in either sun or shade. Also makes an excellent potted plant.

ERODIUM chamaedryoides (rosea) - Hardy little perennial that grows about 3 inches tall and blooms over a long period through summer with small pink star shaped flowers. Excellent for borders or for mass planting in beds where it creates an interesting low mound effect. Attractive ever-green foliage.

SEDUMS - For the past several seasons more and more interest and use has been made of this versatile family of plants. Their ease of growth, hardiness and adaptability to the landscape scene are assets that cannot be overlooked. Some are very low creepers others of more gushy upright growth - all are colorful of foliage and many extremely showy in bloom. If not acquainted with this useful family, you are missing an acquaintance that can be both pleasurable and profitable. The two following varieties are being listed this year for the first time.

SEDUM ANGLICUM "Perry's Green". - This hardy variety spreads rapidly forming a low 3 inch bright green carpet that looks well the year around. Folks tell us it's hardy in Salt Lake City and we know it's hardy here, growing well in either full sun or light shade. Plant 8 to 10 inches apart for best coverage. Not particular about soil requirements.

SEDUM SPURIUM - For some time we've called this our "Rosette" Sedum. Each stem is topped with a little rosette of deep green leaves with bronze edges. It forms a very thick cover and grows rapidly in either sun or light shade. It has survived frosts down to 10 degrees with no ill effects and will probably tolerate even colder temperatures. Grows 3 to 4 inches high. Plant 8 to 10 inches apart.

OPHIOPOGON japonica "Mondo Grass" - We make mention here not because it is particularly new but simply to let you know that for the first time stocks are available in quantities to assure you an ample supply for all planting needs. Its ease of growth, good looking year around appearance and hardiness are bound to find favor with your customers. Reports coming in to us have been most gratifying. Even in the hottest desert regions, Mondo is surviving well where given some shade and ample water, whereas many other ground covers often completely die out in the summer heat.

VERONICA repens - Was used quite extensively several years ago during the rock garden fad and is now making a comeback as a useful ground cover. Spreads rapidly over the ground forming a dense carpet 3 to 6 inches tall of bright green foliage. In spring 3 inch spikes of bright blue flowers nearly hide the foliage. Likes plenty of sun and moderate watering. Plant 8 to 12 inches apart. Hardy.

## VEGETABLES

HYBRID TOMATOES - F-1 Hybrid tomatoes are proving to be quite superior for home gardeners and commercial growers alike. Their more vigorous growth, both tops and roots, resistance to disease, abundance of fruit and superior quality are of proven merit. To satisfy those customers who want something just a little better, we are offering plants, grown in plant bands, of Burpee's Hybrid and Burpee's Big Boy. Burpee's Hybrid has been very reliable in coastal regions and Burpee's Big Boy is highly recommended for interior regions. Those who have tried them say the few pennies more for the original cost is multiplied many times over in the profits of abundant harvest.

## SALES AIDS

We've long felt that you, our customers, need more and better helps in your sales of Bedding Plants and Ground Covers. While we've still a long way to go we have at least made a start. A DESCRIPTIVE GROUND COVER LIST, printed in color is available for you and your sales help. Let us know when you need more. The 1958 International Flower Show will again have an exhibit of Perry's Plants featuring and promoting the use of Ground Cover Plants. In addition numerous newspaper articles, well illustrated, are planned and underway.